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## CHRISTMAS AT ARLINGTON.

For several years past, says the Washington Republican, it has been the custom of the scholars of the Columbia School at Arlington to give an entertainment during the Christmas holidays. Mr. J. R. Barnhouse, the present efficient teacher of the school, not wishing to be outdone by his predecessors, determined to give an exhibition on Christmas night, the proceeds to be expended for the purchase of a large ball for the school house. The school room walls were adorned with flags, festoons and garlands of a most imposing appearance. Mr. J. R. Barnhouse, with a brief, modest prefatory address of welcome to the audience, opened the exercises; after which the following programme was admirably carried out. The pupils severally acquitted themselves commendably. Dedications, (first speech in public) Master Walter McCormick, "The Little Orator," Miss Annie Buckley, "Work and Play," Miss Olive Austin, "Mother, Home and Heaven," Miss Annie Munson, "Little Red Colt," Master Frank Whitehead, "Charles's Shilling," Miss Ida Dyer, song, "One Little Boon, Love," dialogue, "Aunt Bathilda's Journey," Miss Nellie Close, Miss Lillian Munson, Miss Rosalind Close and Miss Hattie Buckley, dedications, "Young Lady of the Present Day," Miss Mary Matthews, "Dame Duck's Lessons," Miss Gertrude Smith, song, "Sacred Scenes," dedications, "That Little Vulgar Boy," Miss Lillian Munson, "The New Baby—A Boy's Soliloquy," Master Johnny Hull, "Smith," Master Henry Vorce, "Pop," Miss Hattie Buckley, dialogue, "The Train to Morrow," Miss Aggie Abbott, Masters Johnny Hull and Fred. Graham, song, "Cheerfulness," dedications, "Little Rob," Master Charlie Vorce, "Don't Depend on Daddy," Sardinia Abbott, reading, "Emma and Johnnie," Miss Ella Craker, dedications, "Only Sixteen," Miss Aggie Abbott, "Curtain Lecture," Miss Maggie O'Dowd, reading, "Trial of Pickwick," Mr. M. Simms, vocal and instrumental music, by Mr. Simms and his daughters. The reading and the reciting of a number of farcical pieces by Mr. J. R. Barnhouse afforded a great deal of good natured merriment, particularly his imitations of various styles of reading, which were pronounced by all as excellent. The school house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and several were unable to gain admission who had been desirous of attending.

**RUSSIA AND THE SUEZ CANAL.**—The Moscow Gazette, in an article on the Suez canal transaction has the following: "There can be no doubt as to the political importance of the event. England's ancient preponderance has been immensely increased by the acquisition of property rights—that is, territorial rights in Egypt. England most unceremoniously has taken the lead in partitioning Turkey. The English have long been accustomed to have everything their own way in Asia, Africa and Australia, to do what they please in all parts of the world, and to rule less without fear, or indeed expecting opposition. They now look content themselves with seizing distant lands, but pocket the key to the whole of southern and eastern Europe, constituting themselves the sole and absolute judges of what is good and profitable for the other countries concerned. We all know the jealousy and suspicious hauteur marking British policy toward other countries. We have not forgotten the furious rage excited by the Khiva campaign; we remember the envious intrigues by which England endeavored to ruin Russia's hands and place a horde of Central Asiatic nomads under the protection of international law. Now that England has seized the Suez canal, is there any one so naive as to anticipate that other countries' interests will be protected by Great Britain."

The St. Petersburg Golos, having enumerated the various corps composing the British army, cannot repress these remarks: "And this, then, is the mighty force which causes the Times newspaper to assume so menacing and supercilious a tone. The brief abstract we have received of the Times' article does not as yet give us a clear idea with what object this article has been written, and what is the meaning of the very strange mobilization measure attributed to the British War Office."

The fifth series of the obligations of the Russian land credit company will be offered for subscription immediately. Russia is about to ask China for permission to send her caravans to the Celestial Empire, not only by Kalgan, but also by the Jikisgate to Tungehow and Tientsin.

**A MAN'S CHINESE NEIGHBORS.**—The Raleigh (N. C.) News reports that Rev. Dr. Pritchard of that city referred in a sermon to a conversation held some years ago between Dr. Thomas E. Skinner, formerly of Raleigh, now of Georgia, and an anti-missionary, Dr. Skinner he said was solicited aid for foreign missions, and applied to this gentleman who promptly repulsed him with the reply: "I don't believe in foreign missions. I won't give anything except to home missions. I want what I give to benefit my neighbors."

"Well," replied Dr. Skinner, "whom do you regard as your neighbors?"

"Why, those around me," replied the brother.

"Do you mean those whose lands join yours?" inquired Dr. Skinner.

"Yes."

"Well," said Dr. Skinner, "how much land do you own?"

"About five hundred acres."

"How far down do you own?" inquired Dr. Skinner.

"Why, I never thought of it before; but I suppose I own half way through."

"Exactly," said Dr. Skinner. "I suppose you do, and I want this money for the Chinese—the men whose lands join yours on the bottom."

## RAILROADS.

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.

**DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.**  
Commencing SUNDAY, 7.00 p. m., December 19th, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

SOUTH BOUND.		Mail Train.	Express.
Leave Baltimore.	5.10 a. m.	10.20 p. m.	
" Washington.	8.00 "	11.38 "	
" Alexandria.	8.55 "	12.30 a. m.	
" Gordonsville.	1.10 p. m.	4.53 "	
" Charlottesville.	2.10 "	5.51 "	
Arrive at Lynchburg.	5.30 "	9.15 "	
" Danville.	.....	12.55 p. m.	

  

NORTH BOUND.		Mail Train.	Express.
Leave Danville daily.	.....	3.00 p. m.	
" Lynchburg.	9.40 a. m.	8.30 "	
" Charlottesville.	1.10 p. m.	12.02 a. m.	
" Gordonsville.	2.35 "	1.18 "	
Arrive at Alexandria.	6.50 "	5.50 "	
" Washington.	7.30 "	6.30 "	
" Baltimore.	8.30 "	8.40 "	

At Washington, passengers make close connection with all the lines to and from the North and West; at Danville, daily, with South and Southwest; at Lynchburg, twice daily, to Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans, Arkansas and Texas; and at Gordonsville and Charlottesville, by Mail Train, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West. Twice daily connections to Richmond.

## MANASSAS DIVISION.

Leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 8.00 a. m., Alexandria at 8.35 a. m., arrive at Strasburg 4.40 p. m. Leave Strasburg at 6.35 a. m., and get to Alexandria at 3.30 p. m.

## WARRENTON BRANCH.

Connection between Warrenton and Main Line, with Mail Train only, leaving Washington 8.00 a. m., Alexandria 8.35 a. m., Pullman Sleepers run through without change between Baltimore and New Orleans, via Lynchburg, East Tennessee and Atlanta line, leaving Baltimore at 10.10 a. m. Also, leave Baltimore for Baltimore and Lynchburg from Baltimore 10.20 p. m.

Through tickets to Florida, and to the South and West by the many different lines, at lowest rates. G. J. FORTKOE, Gen. Manager. J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

## ALEXANDRIA & FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY AND ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

ALEXANDRIA & FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY.—After NOV. 21st, 1875, trains will run as follows:

Leave Southward from Alexandria and Fredericksburg depot at 12.05 a. m. Southern Express daily, except Sunday. The Southern Express runs through to Richmond and without changing, connecting at Richmond for all points South.

Leave Northward from Alexandria and Fredericksburg depot at 3.58 a. m. Northern Express daily, except Sunday. Through, North and West. The Northern Express runs through to Baltimore, without change, connecting with trains on the Northern Central Railway for the North and West.

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.—After NOV. 21st, trains will run as follows, daily, except Sunday:

Leave Alexandria for Washington, from St. Asaph street depot, at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m.; and 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, and 7.00 p. m.

Trains leaving at 6.00, and 10.00 a. m. and 6.00 and 7.00 p. m. run daily; all others daily except Sunday.

The trains leaving Alexandria at 7, 8 and 11 a. m., 3, 4, 6 and 7 p. m. connect through to Baltimore. The 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. trains connect at Washington with through New York trains.

Leave Washington for Alexandria from passenger depot, cor. 6th and B streets, at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, and 11.00 a. m.; and 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 p. m.

Trains leaving at 8.00 a. m., and 1.00 and 7.00 p. m. run daily; all others daily except Sunday.

Trains leaving Washington at 7, 9 and 10 a. m., 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 11:35 p. m. connect with trains from Baltimore. The 7 a. m. and 5, 6 and 11:35 p. m. trains deliver passengers from New York.

Leave Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway train leaving from passenger depot, cor. 6th and B streets, at 11.35 p. m. Southern Express for Richmond and all points South. On Sunday runs to Alexandria only.

**TRAINS FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.**  
Leave Alexandria at 7.00 a. m., and 11.00 a. m., and 4 and 7 p. m.

Leave Washington at 7.50 a. m., and 1.30, 4.50 and 9.10 p. m.

Train leaving Alexandria at 4 p. m. connects with train leaving Washington at 4.50 p. m. for Philadelphia, arriving at Philadelphia at 10.45 p. m.

Tickets to Philadelphia and New York can be obtained at the St. Asaph street depot.

GEO. C. WILKINS, Sup't.  
D. M. BOYD, Jr., Gen. Pass. Agent. [no 22]

## WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, BEGINNING OCTOBER 8, 1875.

THE MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington at 9 a. m., and Alexandria at 9.10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:20 a. m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1:10 p. m.; and arrive at Alexandria at 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 3:30 p. m.

THE ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 4:20 p. m., and Alexandria at 4:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6:10 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a. m., and at Washington at 8:30 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., and go through without change of cars.

The 9.10 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connection, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

**Commutation tickets, 3 cents per mile. Annual tickets, \$60.**

R. H. HAVEN, General Ticket Agent.

**JUST RECEIVED**—Another supply of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Comb of all descriptions at

dec 20 W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 55 King street.

**ROSE LIP SALVE**, Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Cologne Water and other seasonable goods just prepared by

dec 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**CAPLINE AND ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS**, also Corn and Bunion Plasters, for sale by

dec 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**OILS**, of several kinds, for machinery—A large stock on hand and for sale at lowest prices by

dec 15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL** a fine lot of SUGAR CURED HAMS, small measures

JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, oct 7 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

**NEW RAISINS** and PRUNES just received by [nov 10] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## STEAMBOATS.

NOTICE.

From December 3d until further notice, the POTOMAC FERRY BOATS will run as follows: Except on Sundays: At 8, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p. m. On Sundays: At 9, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p. m. S. S. HOWISON, Pres. P.F.C. dec 3

## INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

(Office at the National Metropolitan Bank.)

## For Potomac River Landings.

The new and elegant Iron Steamboat **JOHN W. THOMPSON**, Will make SEMI-WEEKLY TRIPS from Washington and Alexandria to the Lower Potomac, touching at all the principal landings on the Maryland and Virginia shores as follows:

Leave Alexandria, from Janney's wharf, every TUESDAY, at 7 a. m., for Currioman; returning, arrive at Alexandria Wednesday afternoon.

Every FRIDAY, at 7 a. for Currioman, and thence Saturday morning to Cone river; returning, arrive at Alexandria Sunday afternoon.

For freight or information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf.

**CHANGE OF TIME.**  
On and after MONDAY, September 20, 1875, the new and elegant steamer **LADY OF THE LAKE** will make THREE REGULAR TRIPS between Washington and Norfolk each week, touching at the principal River Landings, as follows: Leave Washington EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m., and Alexandria, at 3.30 p. m., and Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 p. m.

Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip tickets \$6. Meals and staterooms extra.

Tickets good until used.

For tickets, staterooms or information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf.

## MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.

The line consists of the following first-class outside steamers:

C. K. KNIGHT.....Capt. J. K. Chichester  
JOHN GIBSON.....Capt. W. H. Winters  
E. C. NEVILL.....Capt. W. H. Winters

For this port, and returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock.

All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m.

For freight apply to P. B. HOOE, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

Agent in New York, J. C. KENYON, my 31 220 South St., Pier No. 41 East river.

## BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RIVER STEAMERS.

The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 p. m. Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY, at 9 p. m.

Freight will not be received after 4 p. m.

Both steamers will stop each way at their respective river landings.

For further information apply to J. BRODERS & CO., Agents, 11 King street.

## CLYDE'S STEAM LINES TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY, and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. & W. & O. R. R., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in six or eight hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria. WM. F. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. G. M. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.

## SOUTHERN Breakfast Wheat.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT. THE EQUAL OF THE BEST. PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD. FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

feb 8-11 ZEPHYR WORSTEDS

AND YARNS. Just opened the above goods, IN ALL COLORS, AT

dec 11 C. C. BERRY'S.

**BLACK CASHMERE**, &c.—I have just opened another lot of those superb Black Cashmires which have given so much satisfaction for the beautiful shades of black and texture; also, Convictor's TWO-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, the best article made. Also Henshield Handkerchiefs, Corslets, &c. dec 9 J. M. STEWART.

## HOLIDAY GOODS—Malaga Grapes, cheap.

Fig in baskets, layer dec in 3 lb and 5 lb boxes, layer, Valencia and loose Muscat Raisins, and seedless do., cheap by

dec 4 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street.

## TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS!

FRINGES, BINDINGS, LACES, GIMPS AND BUTTONS, in great variety, just received at

dec 27 C. C. BERRY'S.

## WORSTED FRINGES.

30 pieces of the above, in all colors, just opened at [nov 4] C. C. BERRY'S.

**RAISINS**, Currants and Citron, Gelatin and Flavoring Extracts, Cooking Wines and Brandy, for sale by

dec 23 B. B. LAWSON & CO.

**TEAS**—Gunpowder, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast Teas for sale by

dec 7 W. A. JOHNSON, 44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

**ON HAND AND FOR SALE**—Sardines, French Mustard, Pickles, Olive and Sweet Oil. JOHNSON & SHERWOOD.

dec 7 N. E. corner Cameron and Royal sts.

**FRESH OATMEAL**, loose and in packages, just received by

dec 5 G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**YARMOUTH BLOATERS** dir: from Boston received to-day by

dec 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**100 BUSHELS PRIME TIMOTHY SEED**, THOS. PERRY, 17 King street, dec 13

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

## WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS

COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farina Cologne; Magnolia, Hologonia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cures of all kinds; Starch; Sea Moss; Farina; Spices of all kinds; and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

dec 1 S. H. JANNEY, M. H. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD.

## JANNEY & CO., DEALERS IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.

No. 145 King street, Alexandria, Va. Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. oct 19-41

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Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. aug 2-11

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,** Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, Housekeepers' Goods, &c., &c.

No. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL and S. Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, B. F. PEAKE & CO., (Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.) DEALERS IN DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.

No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 2-41

## MOORE NEW DRY GOODS

December 1st, 1875. New styles for Good Goods at Popular Prices.—New styles for December sales.

We are constantly receiving large lines of choice and cheap goods, suited to the present season and wants of the public. Call and examine stock and prices.

H. B. HOOMES, D. F. BRASHEAR, dec 1 [Grang r.] Alexandria, Va.

## CHANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT.

Overcoats at Cost! Not wishing to carry over any of our Overcoats, we propose closing them out at cost. Suits, Trousers, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Several suits have been sold but not called for will be sold very cheap.

dec 20 D. F. WITMER CO.

## JEWELRY!

We have just opened a fine assortment of Jewelry, consisting of Plated Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Garnet Sets and a variety of other goods, which are offered at very low prices.

dec 12 FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

## BLANKETS, FLANNELS, &c.—AUGUSTION PURCHASE—November 2nd.

We receive and offer for sale an auction purchase of Bed Blankets as cheap as ever sold in any market.

dec 12 D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

## NOTICE!

I have this day received a large supply of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOCHE'S GERMAN SYRUP—Aguo Conqueror. Also some sample bottles.

aug 13 W. F. CREIGHTON, 55 King street.

## SUGARS!

Porto Rico, Demerara, A and B Crushed, Granulated, Pulverized, and other refined Sugars, for sale by

dec 14 W. A. JOHNSON, 44 cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

## NEW YORK ENAMELED PAINT,

always ready for use; the best in the world, combining beauty, durability and economy, furnished in any quantity, from one gallon upwards. For sample card and prices address

dec 2 B. F. PEAKE & CO., 187 King st.

## COURVOISIER'S KID GLOVES at \$6.

Dec. 16th, 1875.—These are the best gloves made in France, and we sell all shades and numbers at the above price.

dec 14 D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOOMES.

## NEW GOODS—Received this day: Hubbard's Prepared Wheat, Green's August Flower, Thompson's Tooth Soap, Florida's Natural Dainties, Reed's American Shoe Dressing, Darn's Catarrh Snuff and Pond's Extract of Witch Hazel. [dec 10] JANNEY & CO.